

# INTERNATIONAL HPC ACTIVITIES

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# State of Supercomputing Today

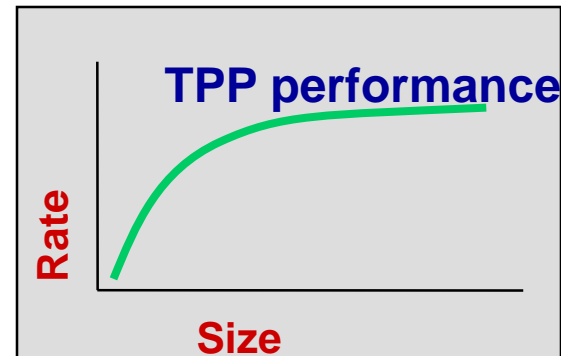
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- Pflops ( $> 10^{15}$  Flop/s) computing fully established with 95 systems.
- Three technology architecture possibilities or “swim lanes” are thriving.
  - Commodity (e.g. Intel)
  - Commodity + accelerator (e.g. GPUs) (93 systems)
  - Lightweight cores (e.g. ShenWei, ARM, Intel’s Knights Landing)
- Interest in supercomputing is now worldwide, and growing in many new markets (around 50% of Top500 computers are used in industry).
- Exascale ( $10^{18}$  Flop/s) projects exist in many countries and regions.
- Intel processors have largest share, 91% followed by AMD, 3%.

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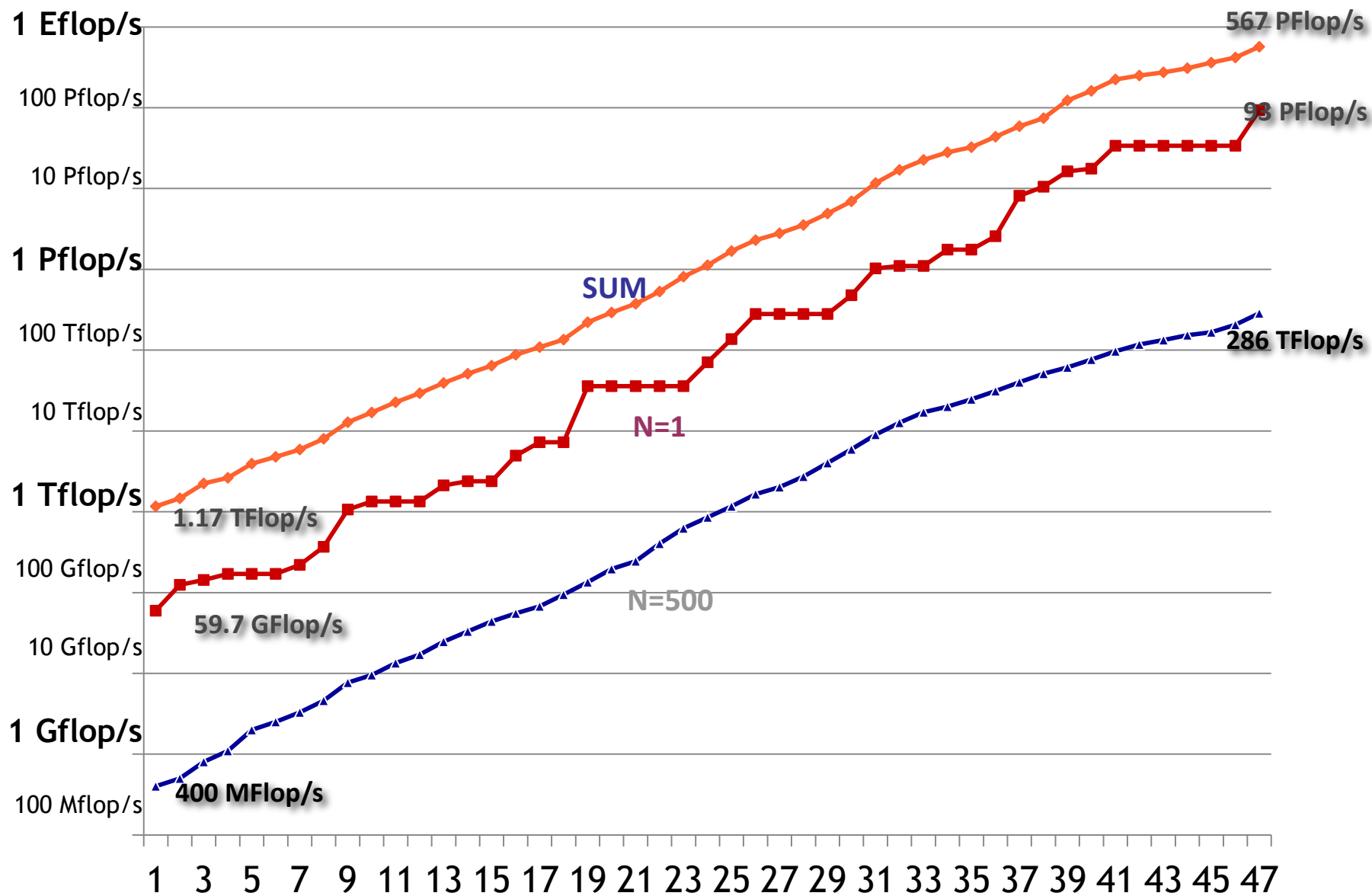
- Listing of the 500 most powerful Computers in the World
- Yardstick: Rmax from LINPACK MPP

$$Ax=b, \text{ dense problem}$$

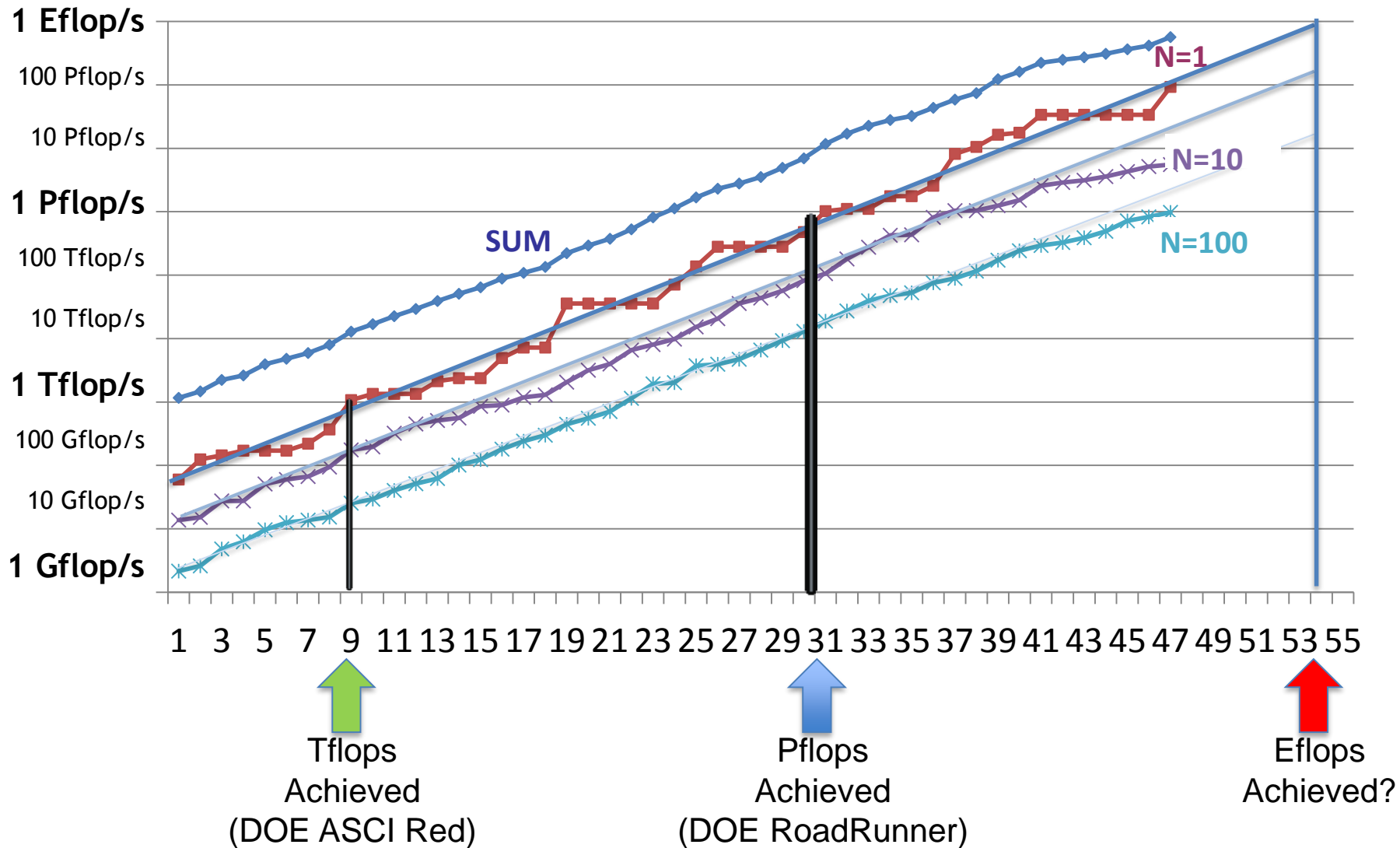


- Updated twice a year
- SC'xy in the States in November
- Meeting in Germany in June
- All data available from [www.top500.org](http://www.top500.org)











# Performance Development of HPC over the Last 24 Years from the Top500



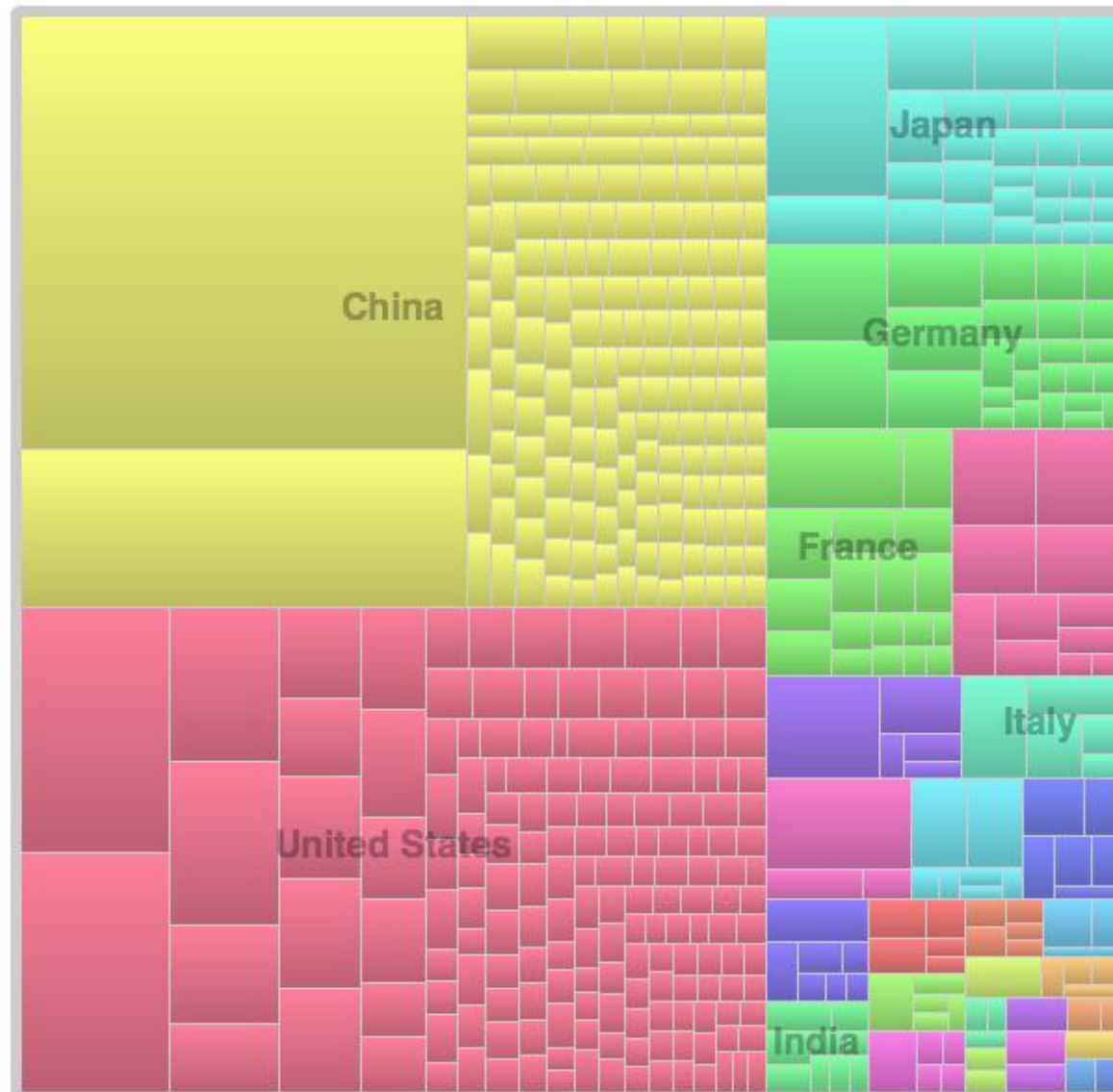
# PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT



# June 2016: The TOP 10 Systems

Rank	Site	Computer	Country	Cores	Rmax [Pflops]	% of Peak	Power [MW]	GFlops/ Watt
1	National Super Computer Center in Wuxi	Sunway TaihuLight, SW26010 (260C) + Custom	 China	10,649,000	93.0	74	15.4	6.04
2	National Super Computer Center in Guangzhou	Tianhe-2 NUDT, Xeon (12C) + <b>IntelXeon Phi (57c)</b> + Custom	 China	3,120,000	33.9	62	17.8	1.91
3	DOE / OS Oak Ridge Nat Lab	Titan, Cray XK7, AMD (16C) + <b>Nvidia Kepler GPU (14c)</b> + Custom	 USA	560,640	17.6	65	8.21	2.14
4	DOE / NNSA L Livermore Nat Lab	Sequoia, BlueGene/Q (16C) + custom	 USA	1,572,864	17.2	85	7.89	2.18
5	RIKEN Advanced Inst for Comp Sci	K computer Fujitsu SPARC64 VIIIfx (8C) + Custom	 Japan	705,024	10.5	93	12.7	.827
6	DOE / OS Argonne Nat Lab	Mira, BlueGene/Q (16C) + Custom	 USA	786,432	8.16	85	3.95	2.07
7	DOE / NNSA / Los Alamos & Sandia	Trinity, Cray XC40, Xeon (16C) + Custom	 USA	301,056	8.10	80	4.23	1.92
8	Swiss CSCS	Piz Daint, Cray XC30, Xeon (8C) + <b>Nvidia Kepler (14c)</b> + Custom	 Swiss	115,984	6.27	81	2.33	2.69
9	HLRS Stuttgart	Hazel Hen, Cray XC40, Xeon (12C) + Custom	 Germany	185,088	5.64	76	3.62	1.56
10	KAUST	Shaheen II, Cray XC40, Xeon (16C) + Custom	 Saudi Arabia	196,608	5.54	77	2.83	1.96
500	Internet company	Inspur Intel (8C) + Nvidia	China	5440	.286	71		

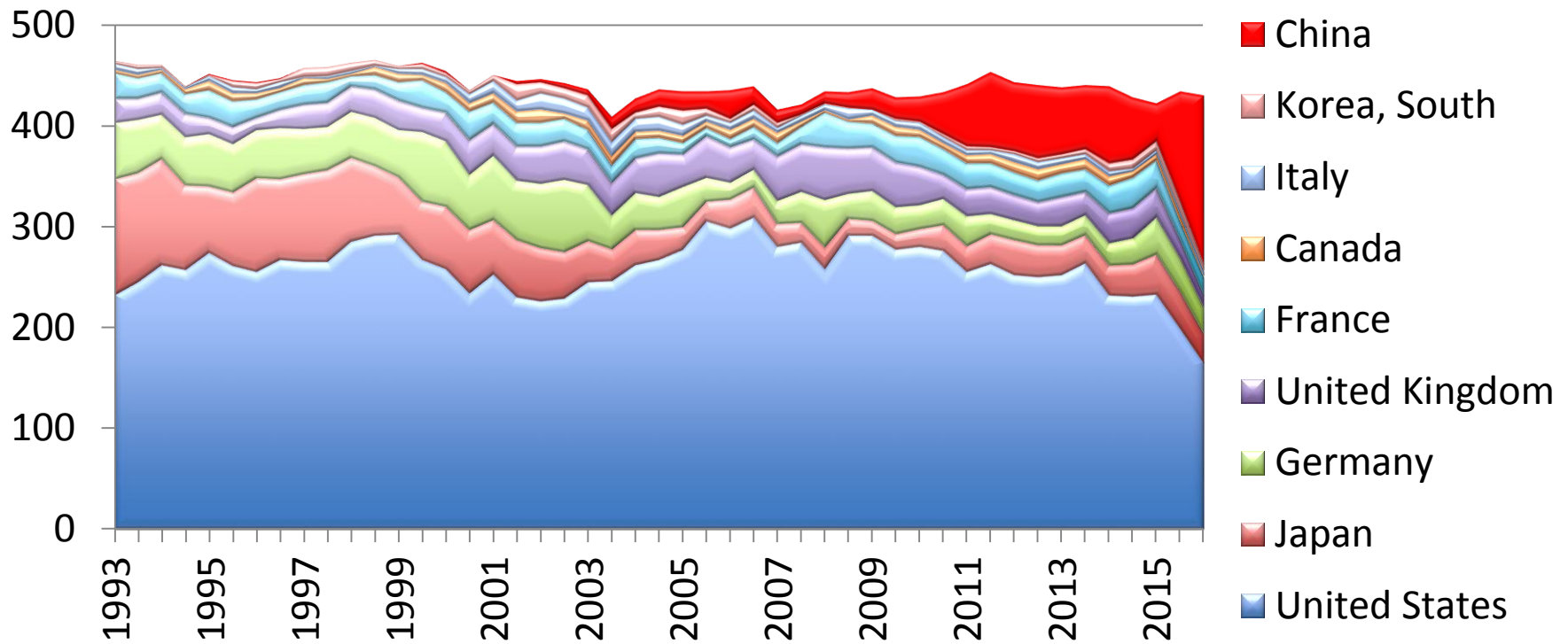
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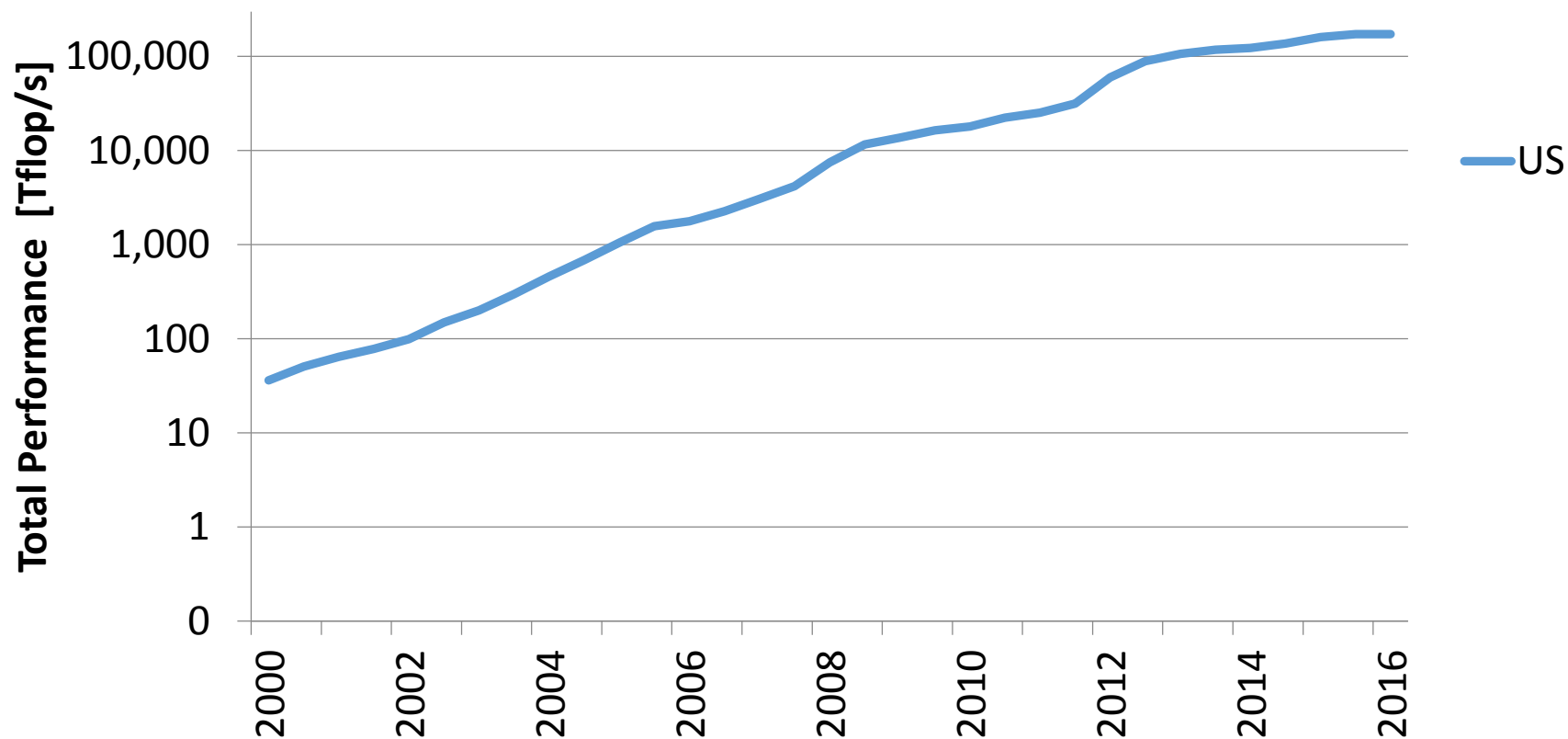
COUNTRY	NUMBER OF SUPERCOMPUTERS
<b>China</b>	<b>167</b>
United States	165
Japan	29
Germany	26
France	18
Britain	12
India	9
Russia	7
South Korea	7
Poland	6
other	54

China has 1/3 of the systems, while the number of systems in the US has fallen to the lowest point since the TOP500 list was created.

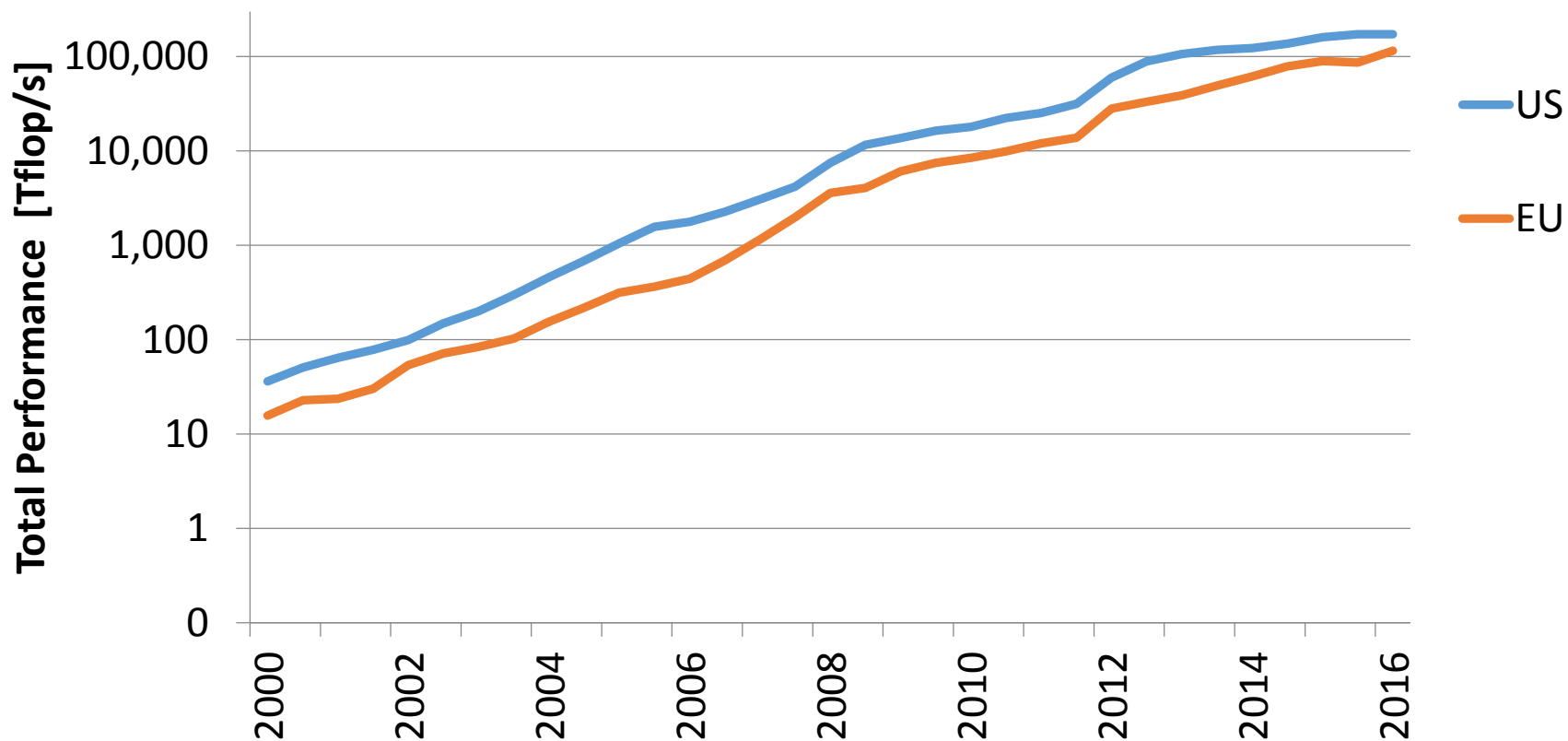
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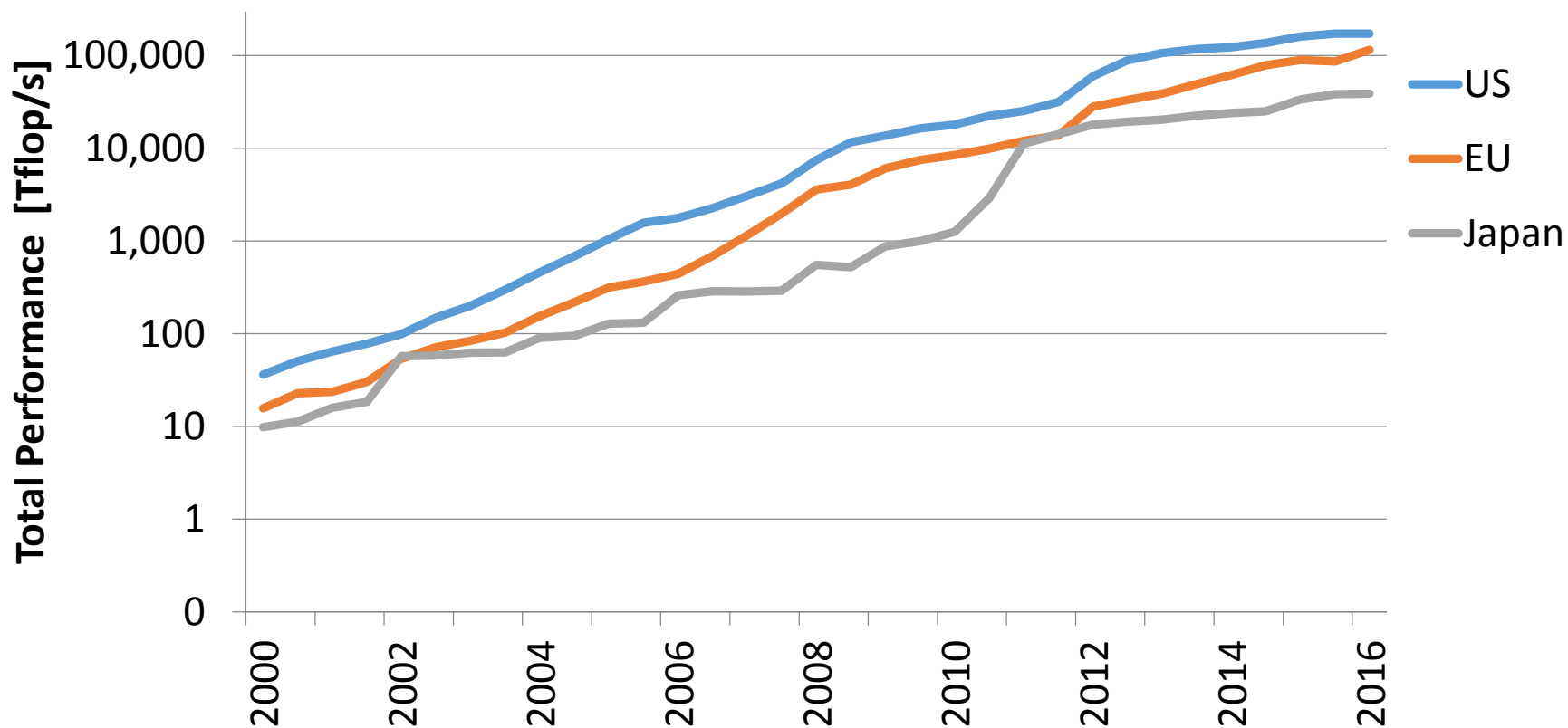
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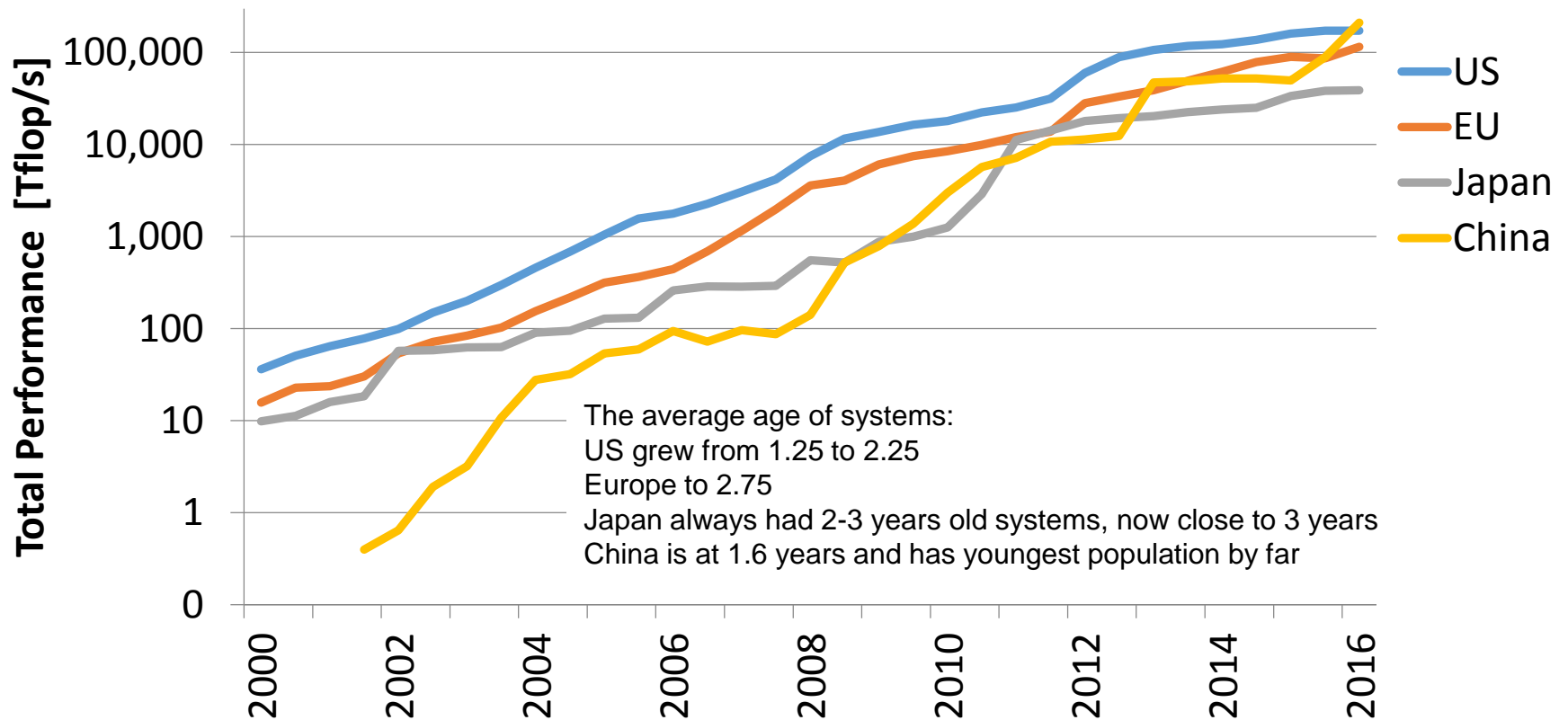
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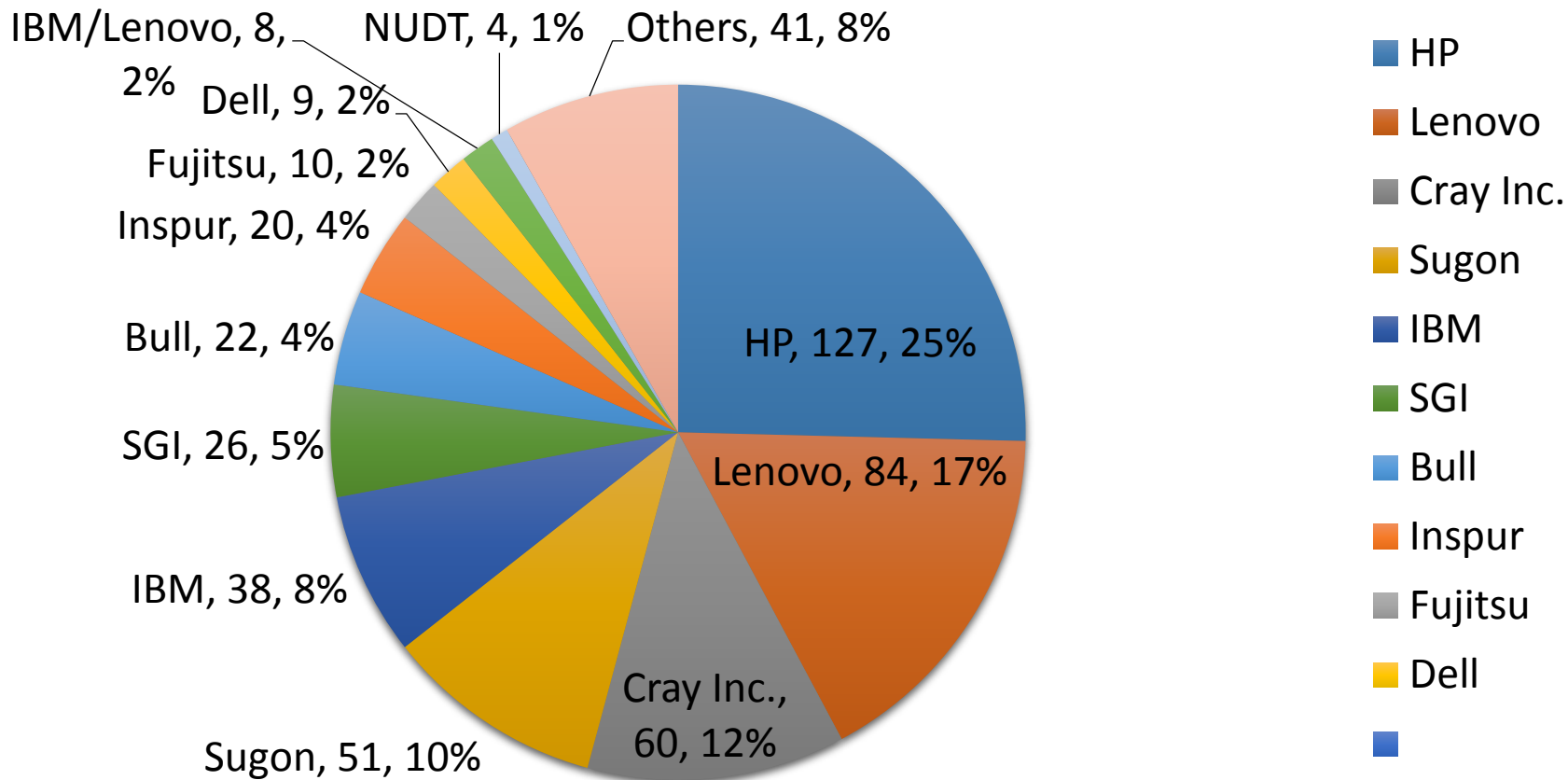
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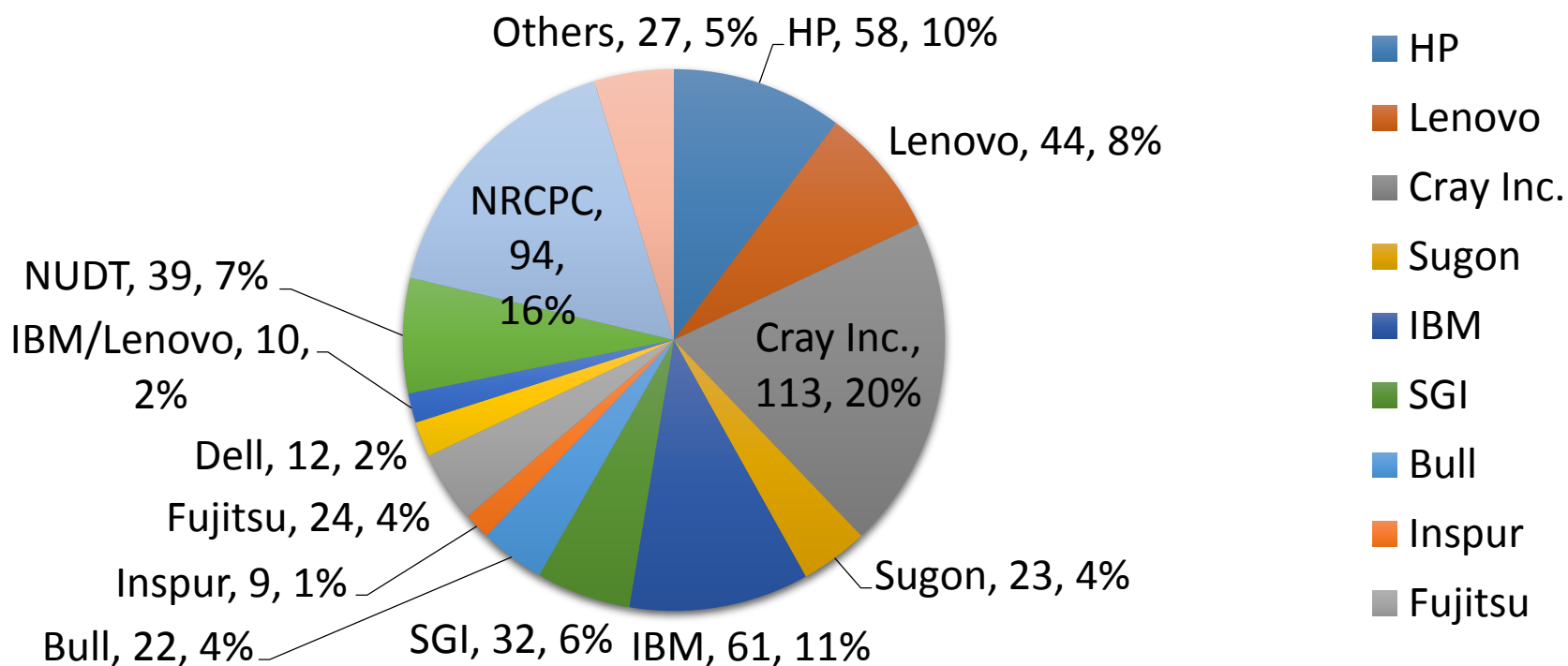


# Vendors / System Share



Vendor, # of systems, % of  
Top500

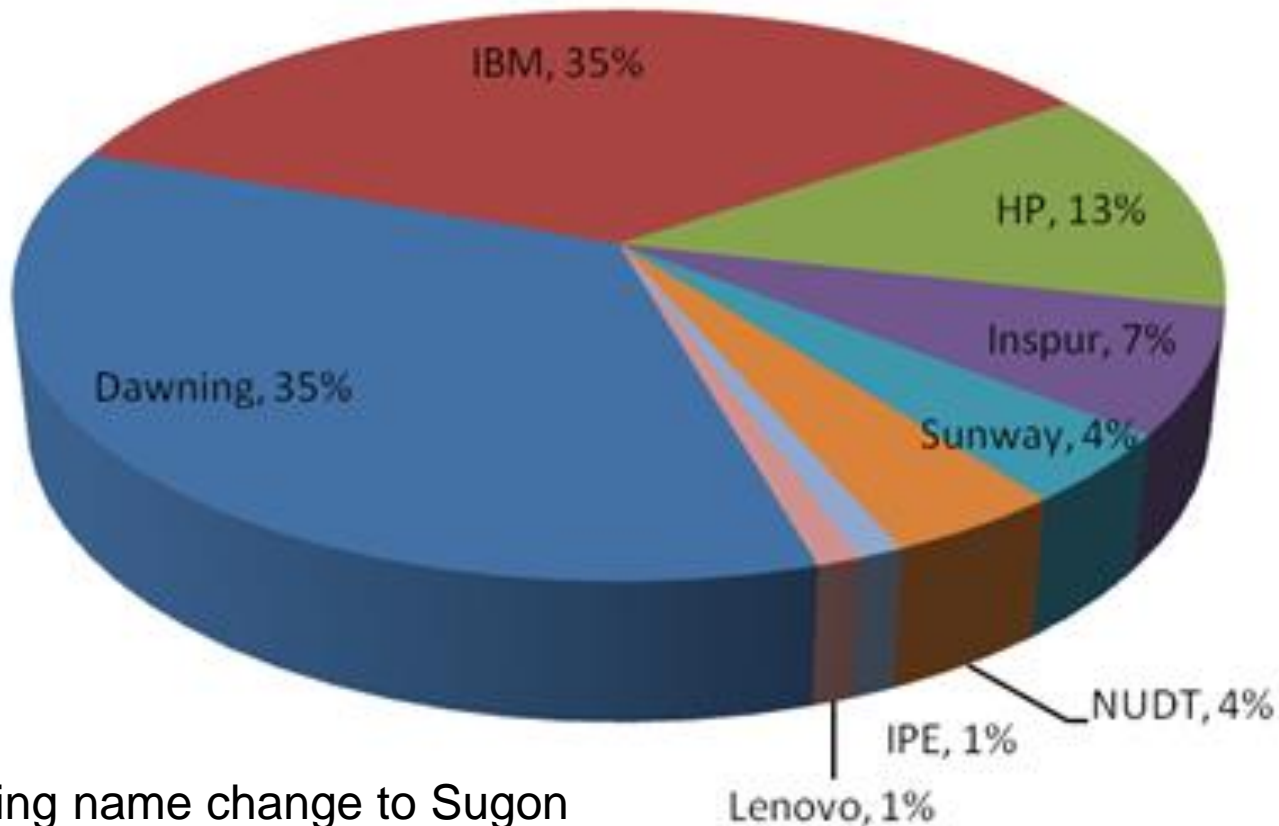
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Vendor, Sum of Pflop/s, % of Top500

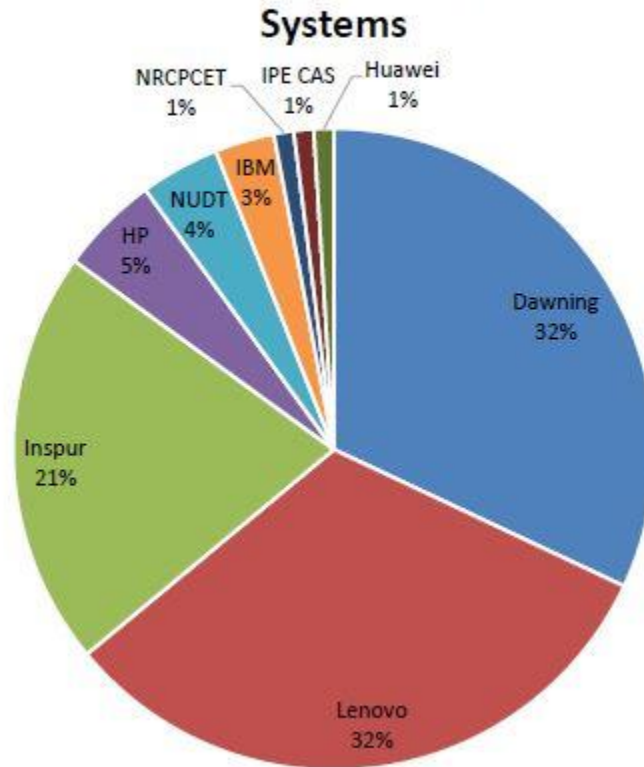
Sunway TaihuLight, was developed at the National Research Center of Parallel Computer Engineering and Technology (NRCPC)

# 2013 CHINA TOP 100 (major US presence)

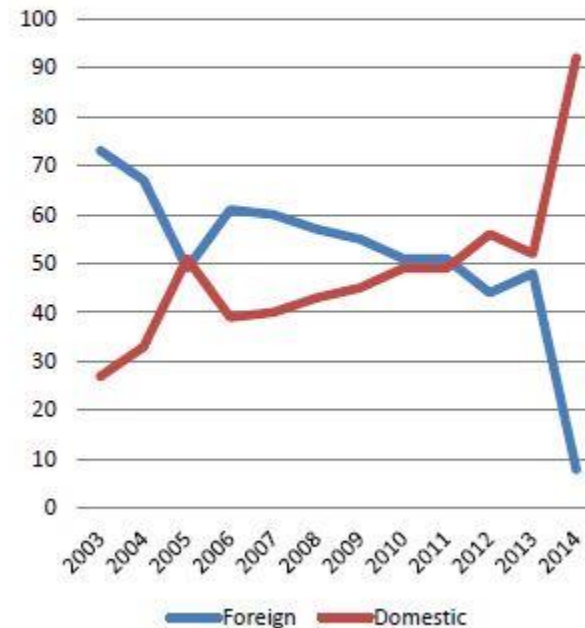


# 2014 2015 Chinese Top100 (US is nearly eliminated)

2014 Market Share of Top100 HPC

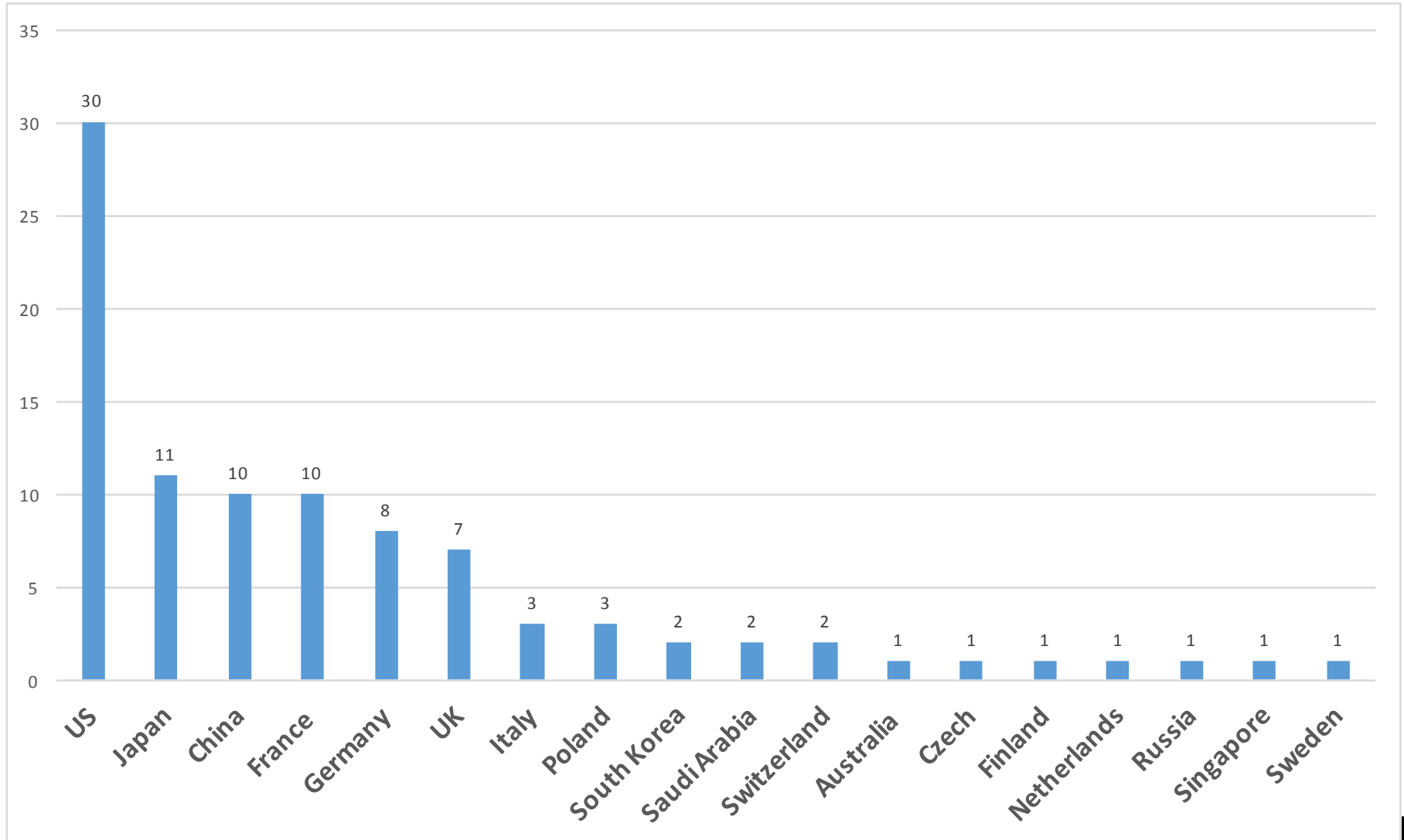


Foreign/Domestic Divide  
by Year



→ 2015: Sugon (Dawning) 34; Lenovo 34; Inspur 23; Total 91%  
(IBM 2; HP 1)

# System with HPL > 1 Pflop/s



# Recent Developments

- US DOE planning to deploy O(100) Pflop/s systems for 2017-2018 - \$525M hardware
- Oak Ridge Lab and Lawrence Livermore Lab to receive IBM, Nvidia, Mellanox based systems
- Argonne Lab to receive Intel and Cray based system
  - After this the next round of systems are an Exaflop
- US Dept of Commerce is groups from receiving In



- National SC Center Changsl

# Since the Dept of Commerce Action ...

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- Expanded focus on Chinese made HW and SW
  - “Anything but from the US”
- Three separate developments in HPC
  - Jiangnan
    - ShenWei O(100) Pflops all Chinese, June 2016
  - NUDT
    - Tianhe-2A O(100) Pflops will be Chinese ARM + accelerator, 2017
  - Sugon - CAS ICT
    - AMD? new processors
- In the latest “5 Year Plan”
  - Govt push to build out a domestic HPC ecosystem.
  - Exascale system, will not use any US chips

# Rapid development of supercomputers

- Top 1 machines build by China.



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Top 1 of 2016.06  
Sunway TL

- Peak: 125 PF
- HPL: 93 PF
- Cores: 10.5M
- Arch: SW CPU

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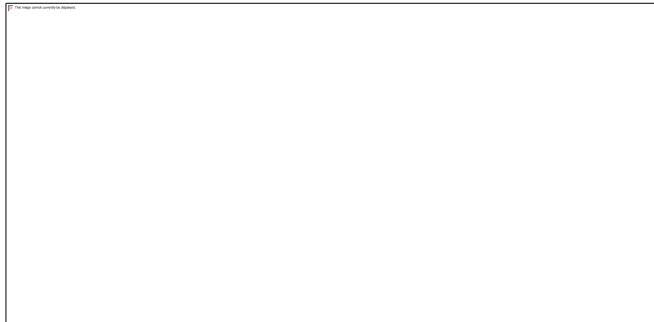
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# The Sunway Series Supercomputers



Sunway BlueLight  
#120 on Top500

- Jinan National Supercomputing Center
- 1 PFlops
- multi-core processor (16-core)



Sunway TaihuLight  
#1 on Top500

- National Supercomputing Center in Wuxi
- 125 PFlops
- many-core processor (260-core)

# Sunway TaihuLight

- System vendor: National Research Center Of Parallel Computer Engineering & Technology ( NRCPC )
- CPU vendor: Shanghai High Performance IC Design Center
- Facility host: National Supercomputing Center in Wuxi, a joint team by Tsinghua University, City of Wuxi, and Jiangsu Province

# SW26010 Processor

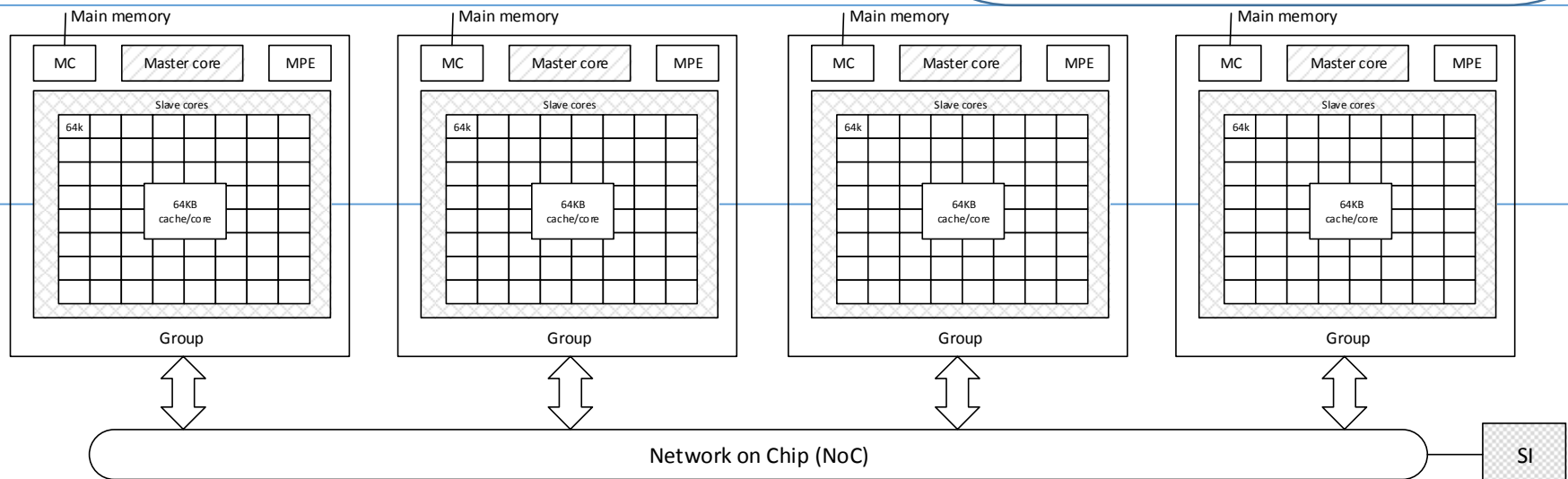
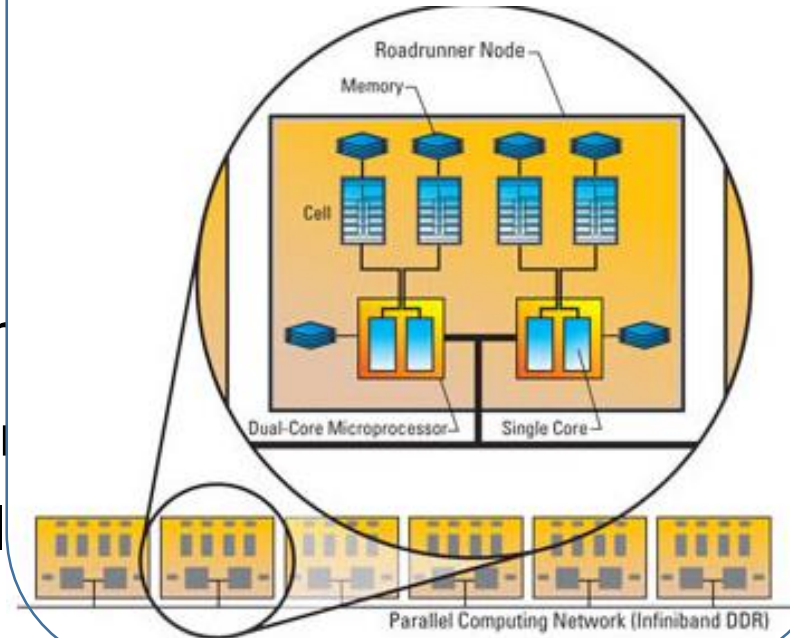
- China's first homegrown many-core processor
  - Vendor: Shanghai High Performance IC Design Center
  - supported by National Science and Technology Major Project (NMP): Core Electronic Devices, High-end Generic Chips, and Basic Software
- 28 nm technology
- 260 Cores
- 3 Tflop/s peak



# SW26010: General Architecture

- 1 node
- 260 cores per processor
- 4 Core Groups (CGs), each of which
  - 1 Management Processing Element
  - 64 (8x8) Computing Processing Elements

## RoadRunner Node



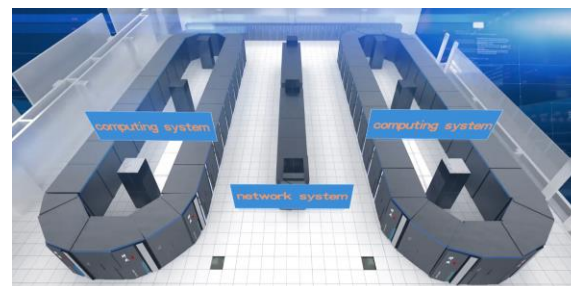
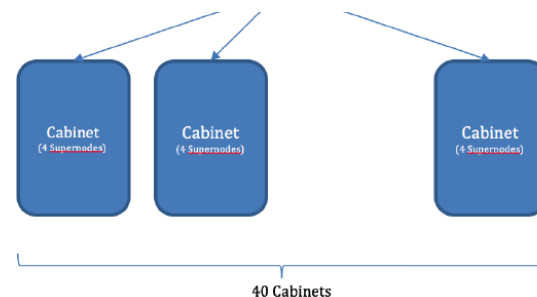
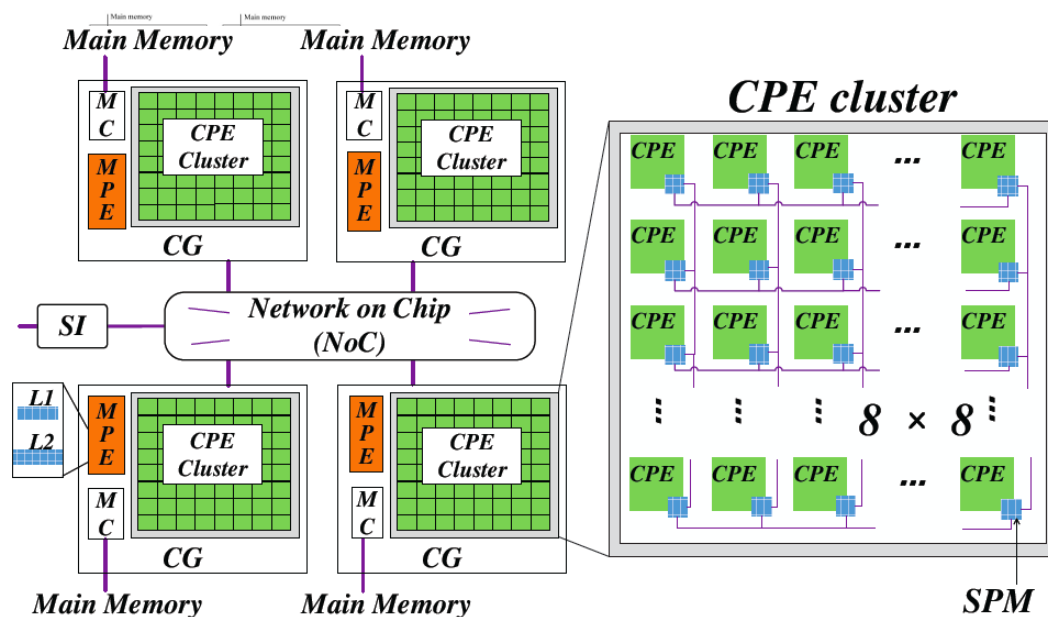
# SW26010: MPE and CPE

- Management Processing Element (MPE)
  - 64-bit RISC core
  - support both user and system modes
  - 256-bit vector instructions
  - 32 KB L1 instruction cache, and 32 KB L1 data cache
  - 256 KB L2 cache
- Computing Processing Element (CPE)
  - 8x8 CPE mesh
  - 64-bit RISC core
  - support only user mode
  - 256-bit vector instructions
  - 16 KB L1 instruction cache, and 64 KB Scratch Pad Memory (total for the 64 CPE)

FEATURE	INTEL® XEON PHI™ COPROCESSOR 7120P	Intel® Xeon Phi™ Processor (codename Knights Landing)	Sunway TaihuLight Node
Processor Cores	Up to 61 enhanced P54C Cores	Up to 72 enhanced Silvermont cores	260 cores / node
Key Core Features	In order, 4 threads / core, 2 wide	Out of order, 4 threads / core, 2 wide	1 thread / core
High Speed Memory	Up to 16 32-bit channels GDDR5 @ up to 5.5GT/s	Eight 128-bit channels MCDRAM @ 7.2 GT/s	Up to 4 128-bit channels
Off Package Memory	None	6 channels DDR4 2400MHz	4*128 channels DDR3 at 2133 MHz
Memory Bandwidth	Up to 181 GB/s STREAM Triad (GDDR5)	~ 490 GB/s STREAM Triad (to MCDRAM) + ~ 90GB/s STREAM Triad (to DDR4)	136 GB/s 128-bit DDR3-2133
Memory Capacity	Up to 16 GB on-package GDDR5	16 GB on package memory (MCDRAM) + Up to 384 GB off package DDR4	32 GB off package DDR3
Peak FLOPS	SP: 2.416 TFLOPs; DP: 1.208 TFLOPs	Up to SP 6.912 TFs (at 1.5GHz TDP freq) Up to DP 3.456 TFs (at 1.5GHz TDP freq)	DP: 3.06 Tflop/s SP: Same as DP
FLOPS/Byte (from memory)	1.208 Tflop/s / 181 GB/s = 6.67 Flops/Byte	3.456 TFLOP/s at 490 GB/s = 7.05 Flops/Byte	3.06 Tflop/s / 136.51 GB/s = 22.4 Flops/Byte

# Sunway TaihuLight <http://bit.ly/sunway-2016>

- SW26010 processor
- Chinese design, fab, and ISA
- 1.45 GHz
- Node = 260 Cores (1 socket)
  - 4 - core groups
    - 64 CPE, No cache, 64 KB scratchpad/CG
    - 1 MPE w/32 KB L1 dcache & 256KB L2 cache
  - 32 GB memory total, 136.5 GB/s
  - ~3 Tflop/s, (22 flops/byte)
- Cabinet = 1024 nodes
  - 4 supernodes=32 boards(4 cards/b(2 no
  - ~3.14 Pflop/s
- 40 Cabinets in system
  - 40,960 nodes total
  - 125 Pflop/s total peak
- 10,649,600 cores total
- 1.31 PB of primary memory (DDR3)
- 93 Pflop/s for HPL, 74% peak
- 0.32 Pflop/s for HPCG, 0.3% peak
- 15.3 MW, water cooled
  - 6.07 Gflop/s per Watt
- 3 of the 6 finalists Gordon Bell Award@SC16
- 1.8B RMBs ~ \$280M, (building, hw, apps, sw, ...)

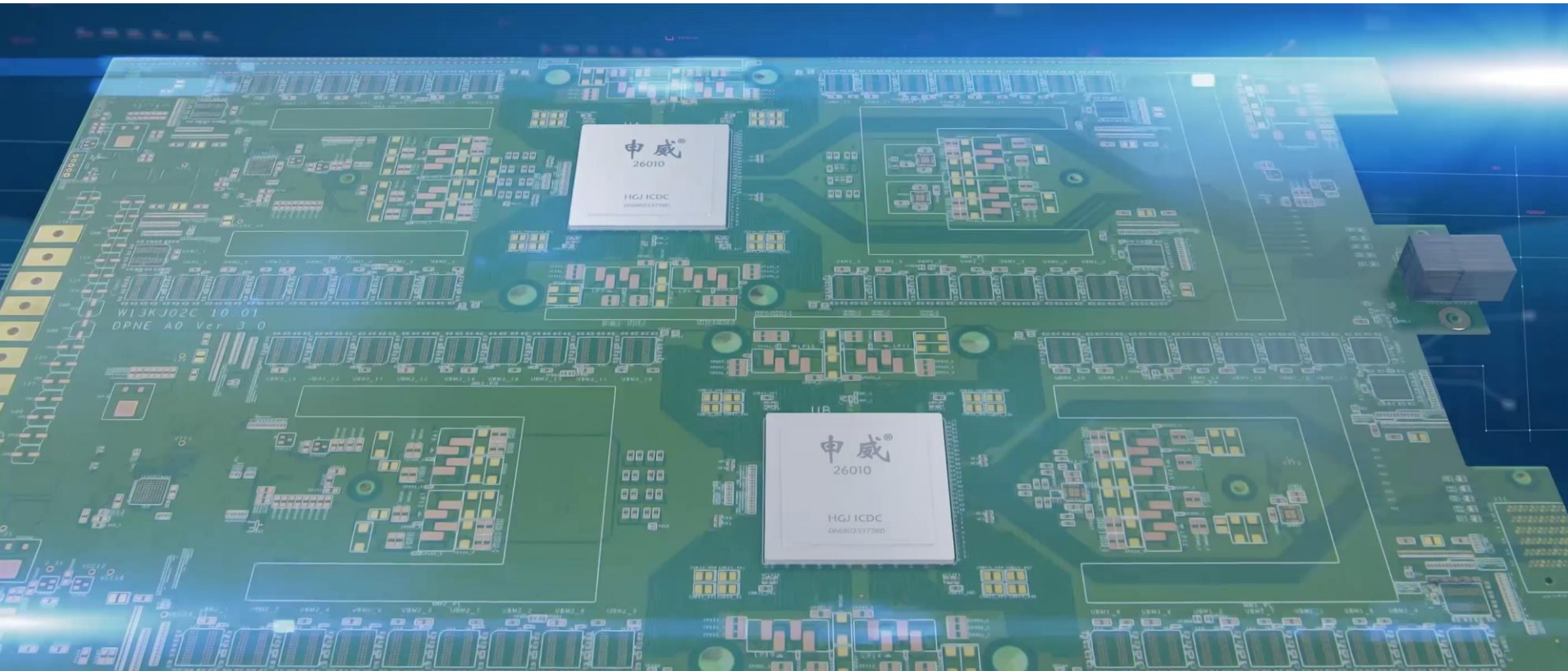


Socket = 1 Node = 260 Cores, 3.06 Tflop/s

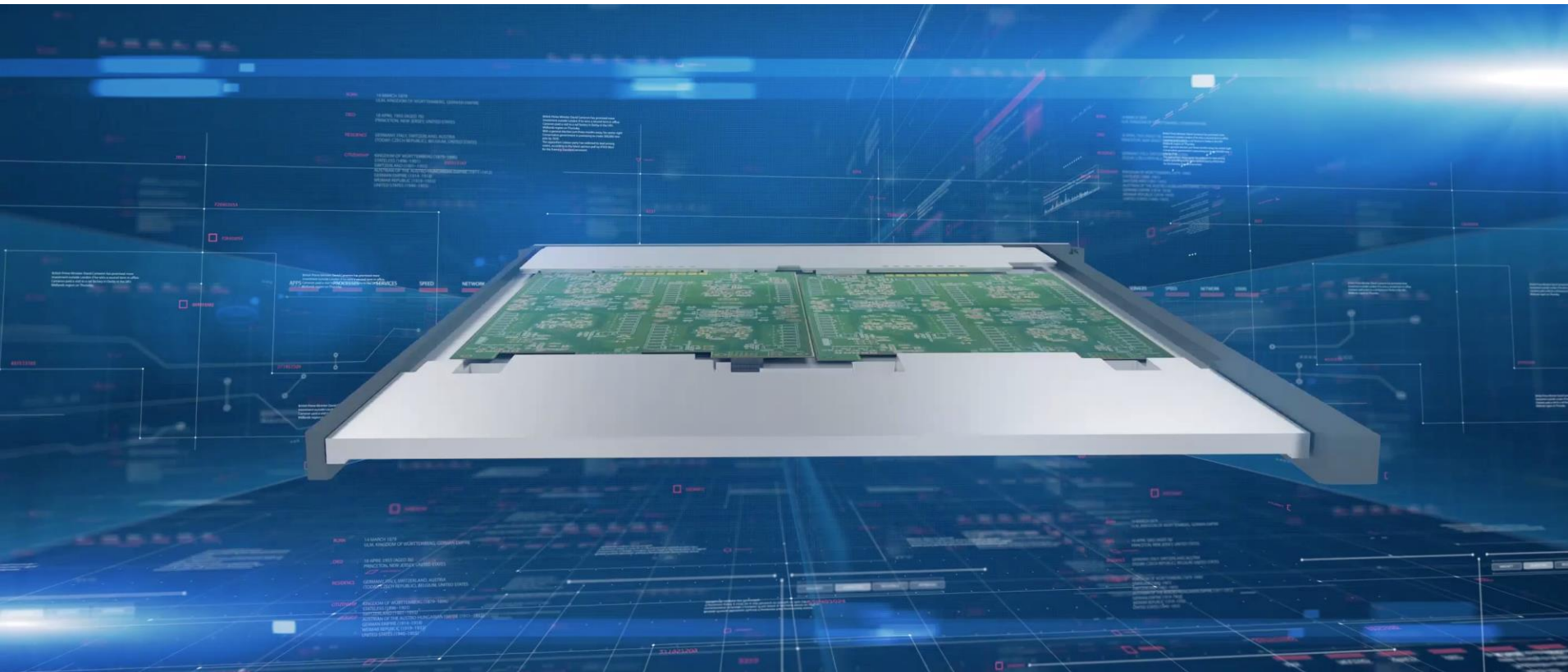
Card = 2 Nodes = 6.12 Tflop/s

Board = 4 Cards = 24.48 Tflop/s

Board is water cooled



Supernode = 32 Boards  
= 256 Nodes  
= 783.97 Tflop/s



Cabinet = 4 Supernodes = 3.1359 Pflop/s

High density integration of the  
reconfigurable super node architecture



System = 40 Cabinets = 160 Supernodes  
= 40,960 Nodes = 10,649,600 cores  
= 125.4359 Pflop/s



# Software System

## Parallel Application

### Parallel Program Development Environment

- IDE
- Parallel Debug
- Performance Monitor

### Parallel Compiling Environment

- OpenACC
- OpenMP
- MPI

#### Compiling System

- C/C++, Fortran
- SIMD

#### Many-Core Basic Software Basic Libs

- C Lib
- ACC Thread Lib
- Math Lib

#### Auto-vectorization

- C, C++, Fortran
- Loop Vectorization
- Code Optimization

### Parallel OS Environment

- Job
- Resource
- Power
- Network
- Fault Tolerant
- System
- Security

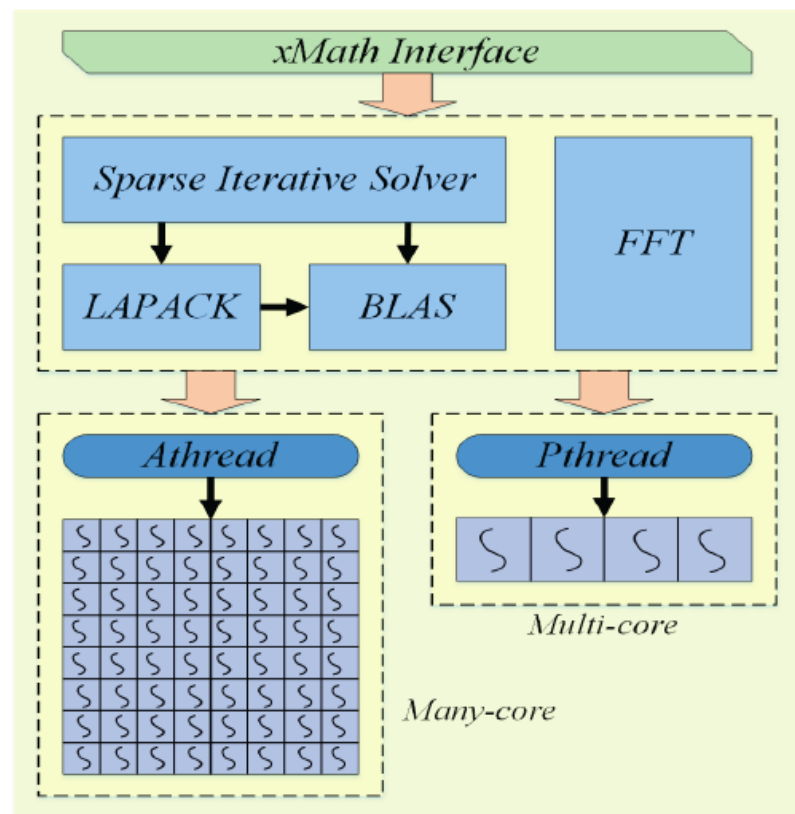
### HPC Storage Management

- SWGFS
- LWFS
- Storage Management Platform

## Sunway TaihuLight System

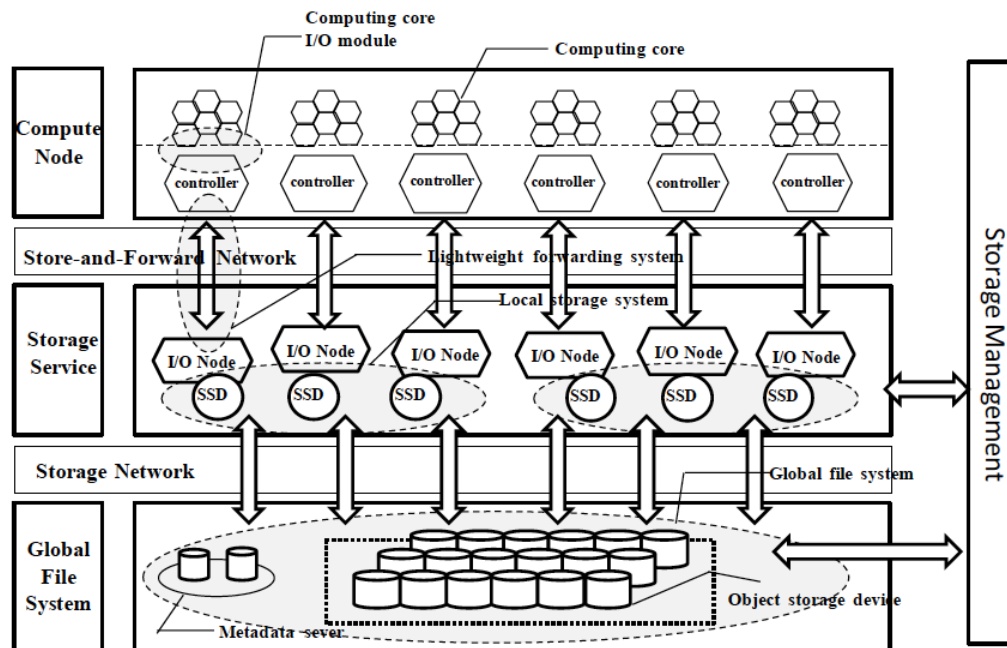
➤ xMath: a high-performance extended math library

- Compatible with commercial libs
  - MKL, ACML, ESSL, etc
- Four major modules
  - BLAS, LAPACK, FFT, Sparse
- Tailored for the Sunway CPU
  - Assemble-level optimization
  - Instruction-level optimization
  - Data-movement reduction by LDM/DMA
  - Pthreads parallelism for MPEs
  - Athread parallelism for CPEs
- Version history
  - V0.9a released on 01/01/2016
  - V1.0b released on 06/20/2016
- We use xMath for optimized BLAS1 ops.



# Sunway TaihuLight Storage System

Total Capacity	Over 10 PB
Peak I/O Throughput	Over 288 GB / s
# of Storage Nodes	288
# of Disk Arrays	144
# of SSD	288
Capacity per SSD	800 GB



Software Type	Software Title	Software Description
Solver	ANSYS.Fluent	Computational Fluid Dynamics Analysis Software
	ANSYS.CFX	Computational Fluid Dynamics Analysis Software
	STAR-CCM+	Computational Fluid Dynamics Analysis Software
	ABAQUS	Computational Structure Dynamics Analysis Software
	LS-DYNA	Computational Structure Dynamics Analysis Software
	Radioss	Computational Structure Dynamics Analysis Software
	ANSYS.Mechanical	Computational Structure Dynamics Analysis Software
	MSC.NASTRAN	Computational Structure Dynamics Analysis Software
	FEKO	High Electromagnetic Field Analysis Software
	OptiStruct	Structural Mechanics Analysis and Optimization Software
Pre/Post processing	MSC.PATRAN	FEM Pre/Post Processing Software
	HyperMesh	FEM Pre/Post Processing Software
	ICEM-CFD	CFD Pre/Post Processing Software
	GAMBIT	Computational Fluid Pre-Processing Software

Scientific Computing Software	
Software Title	Software Description
WRF	Mesoscale Weather Forecast Model
OpenFOAM	Fluid Dynamics Software
Gaussian	Hyperchem
ABINIT	Computational Chemistry Software
NWChem	Computational Chemistry Software
Q-Chem	Computational Chemistry Software
CP2K	Material Science Software
CPMD	Material Science Software
VASP	Material Science Software
AMBER	Computational Biology Software
GROMACS	Computational Biology Software
LAMMPS	Computational Biology Software
NAMD	Computational Biology Software
DOCK	Molecular Docking Program
BLAST	Column Similarity Search Program

# Sunway TaihuLight: Applications

Key application domains:

Earth system modeling / weather forecasting

Advanced manufacturing (CFD/CAE)

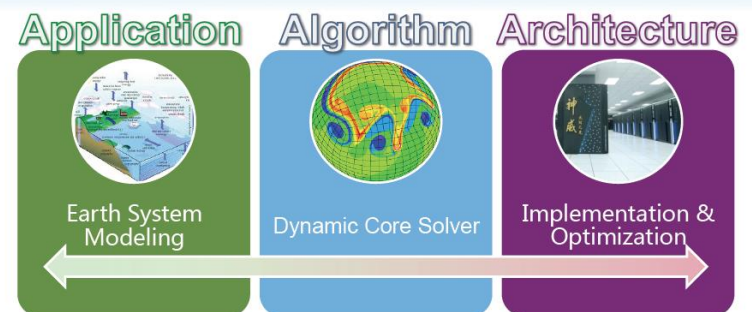
Life science

Big data analytics

# Applications on the TaihuLight

- 35 apps running on the system
  - 6 of them are running at full scale
  - 18 of them are running on half the machine
  - 20 applications on million cores
- Apps will typically run "out of the box"
  - No use of CPEs, just on MPE, with poor performance
  - Codes needs to be refactored to use CPE
- The Center has 20 people to help with optimizing apps to run on the system.
- CAM code 20K lines of code to start, ended with 100K lines, 10 people.
- Phase field 12K lines of code to start, ended with 20K, 3 people + help

Our mini co-design: a tale of 4 geeks



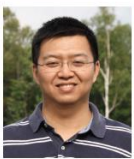
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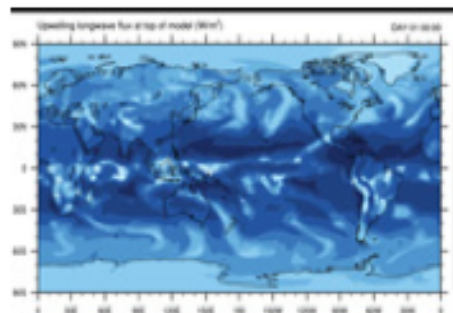
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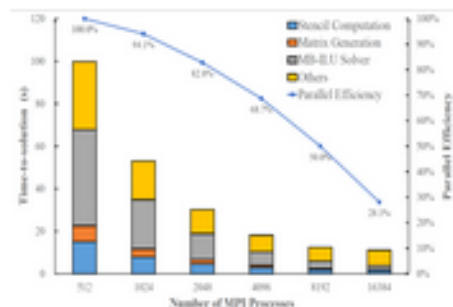


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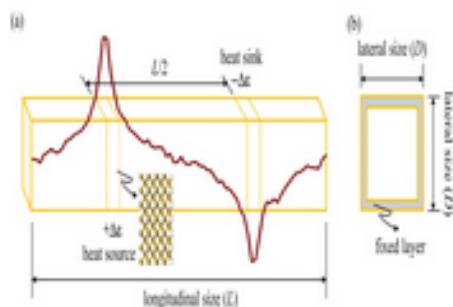
## CAM: Community Atmosphere Model

Refactoring and Optimizing the CAM on the New Sunway Many-core Supercomputer ...



## Nonhydrostatic Atmospheric Dynamics

Peta-Scale Fully-Implicit Solver for Nonhydrostatic Atmospheric Dynamics with 8.5M Cores ...



## Silicon Nanowires

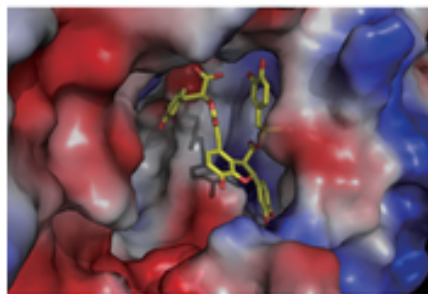
Large-scale Molecular Dynamics Simulation of Thermal Conductivity of Silicon Nanowires. ...

	Test Case	Test Case
Grid size (M)	64.75	64.75
Process number	4	4
Total cores	4	260
Time(s)	548.377	15.111

## 3D Parallel Numerical Simulation

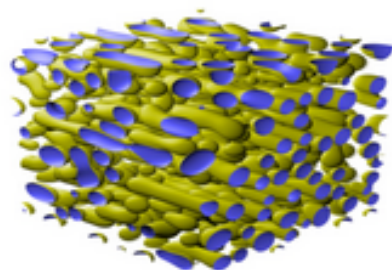
3D Parallel Numerical Simulation for Seismic Forward Modeling

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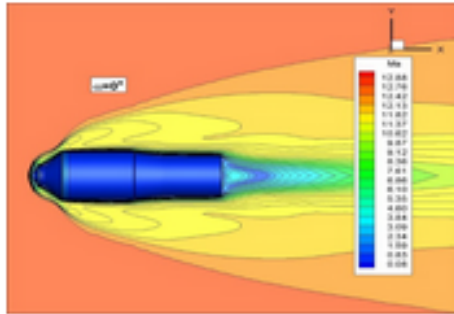
## Drugs

Binding Affinity Prediction of Drugs and Molecular Dynamic Simulations of Biomacromolecules ...



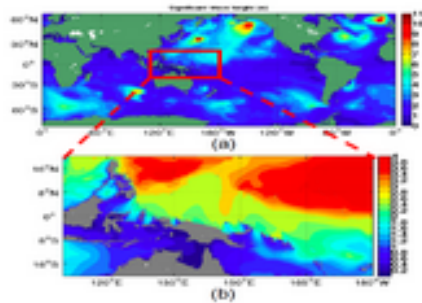
## Coarsening Dynamics

Large Scale Phase Field Simulation for Coarsening Dynamics Based on Cahn-Hilliard Equation with Degenerated Mobility ...



## The Aerospace-craft Unification Algorithm

Numerical Simulation of the Aerospace-craft Unification Algorithm ...



## Global Surface Wave Numerical Simulation

A Highly Effective Global Surface Wave Numerical Simulation with Ultra-high Resolution ...

# For SC16

## Five Gordon Bell Submissions From China running on the TaihuLight System

A Fully-Implicit Nonhydrostatic Dynamic Solver for Cloud-Resolving Atmospheric Simulation

A highly effective global surface wave numerical simulation with ultra-high resolution

Large Scale Phase-Field Simulation for Coarsening Dynamics

Peta-scale Atomistic Simulation of Silicon Nanowires

Time-parallel molecular dynamics simulations

# Gordon Bell Finalists at SC16

- **“Modeling Dilute Solutions Using First-Principles Molecular Dynamics: Computing More than a Million Atoms with Over a Million Cores,”**
  - Lawrence-Livermore National Laboratory (Calif.)
- **“Towards Green Aviation with Python at Petascale,”**
  - Imperial College London (England)
- **“Simulations of Below-Ground Dynamics of Fungi: 1.184 Pflops Attained by Automated Generation and Autotuning of Temporal Blocking Codes,”**
  - RIKEN (Japan), Chiba University (Japan), Kobe University (Japan) and Fujitsu Ltd. (Japan)
- **“Extreme-Scale Phase Field Simulations of Coarsening Dynamics on the Sunway Taihulight Supercomputer,”**
  - Chinese Academy of Sciences, the University of South Carolina, Columbia University (New York), the National Research Center of Parallel Computer Engineering and Technology (China) and the National Supercomputing Center in Wuxi (China)
- **“A Highly Effective Global Surface Wave Numerical Simulation with Ultra-High Resolution,”**
  - First Institute of Oceanography (China), National Research Center of Parallel Computer Engineering and Technology (China) and Tsinghua University (China)
- **“10M-Core Scalable Fully-Implicit Solver for Nonhydrostatic Atmospheric Dynamics,”**
  - Chinese Academy of Sciences, Tsinghua University (China), the National Research Center of Parallel Computer Engineering and Technology (China) and Beijing Normal University (China)

# Sunway TaihuLight is Available ...

- The TaihuLight was put on the internet last week.
- If you would like to use the TaihuLight, go to...
  - <http://www.nscctx.cn/wxcyw/process.php?word=process&i=54>



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### 1. Application

Downloading the application form, and Emailing to [info@nscctx.cn](mailto:info@nscctx.cn). NSCCWX will evaluate the project and giving feedback. The regular users please contact the sales.

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# Key Points Re Chinese HPC

Expanded focus on Chinese made HW and SW  
Anything but from the US

Three separate threads developing HPC  
Jiangnan (Shenwei), NUDT (Tianhe), CAS-ICT (Godson/Sugon)

Govt push to build out a domestic HPC ecosystem

Coupling this with indigenous semiconductor development and acquisition

# Some Plans

- Planning a smaller version of the system
  - One rack maybe by the end of the year
  - Air cooled version
- Sunway is interested in marketing the system

# Worldwide

- Quickly look at
  - Japan
  - Europe

## An Overview of Flagship 2020 project

- Developing the next Japanese flagship computer, so-called “post K”



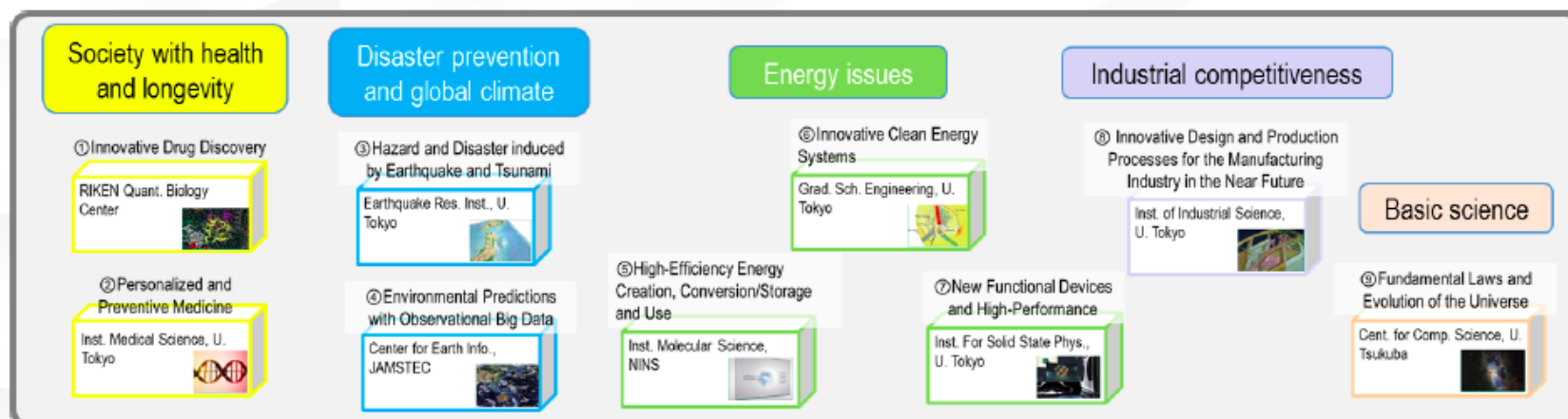
Vendor partner



- Developing a wide range of application codes, to run on the “post K”, to solve major social and science issues



The Japanese government selected 9 social & scientific priority issues and their R&D organizations.



# Instruction Set Architecture

## • ARM V8 HPC Extension

- Fujitsu is a lead partner of ARM HPC extension development
- Detailed features were announced at Hot Chips 28 - 2016  
<http://www.hotchips.org/program/> SVE (Scalable Vector Extension)  
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 ARMv8-A Next Generation Vector Architecture for  
 HPC

## • Fujitsu's inheritances

- FMA
- Math acceleration primitives
- Inter core barrier
- Sector cache
- Hardware prefetch assist

### Post-K: Fujitsu HPC CPU to Support ARM v8



Post-K fully utilizes Fujitsu's proven supercomputer microarchitecture

Fujitsu, as a "lead partner" of ARM HPC extension development, is working to realize an ARM Powered® supercomputer w/ high application performance

ARM v8 brings out the real strength of Fujitsu's microarchitecture

HPC apps acceleration feature	Post-K	FX100	FX10	K computer
FMA: Floating Multiply and Add	✓	✓	✓	✓
Math. acceleration primitives*	✓Enhanced	✓Enhanced	✓	✓
Inter core barrier	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sector cache	✓Enhanced	✓Enhanced	✓	✓
Hardware prefetch assist	✓Enhanced	✓Enhanced	✓	✓
Tofu interconnect	✓Integrated	✓Integrated	✓	✓

\* Mathematical acceleration primitives include trigonometric functions, sine & cosines, and exponential function

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# FLAGSHIP2020 Project

## □ Missions

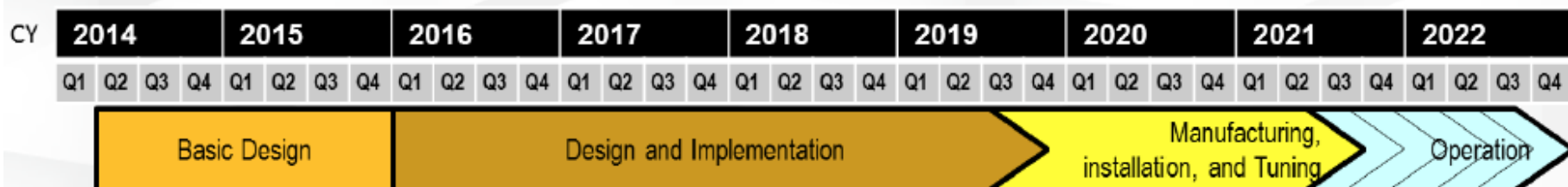
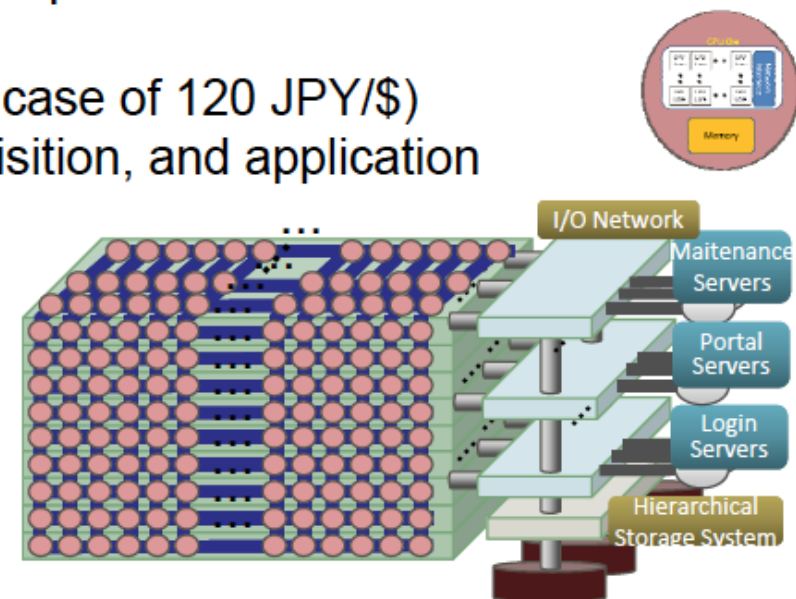
- Building the Japanese national flagship supercomputer, Post K, and
- Developing wide range of HPC applications, running on Post K, in order to solve social and science issues in Japan

## □ Budget

- 110 Billion JPY (about 0.91 Billion USD in case of 120 JPY/\$)
- including research, development and acquisition, and application development

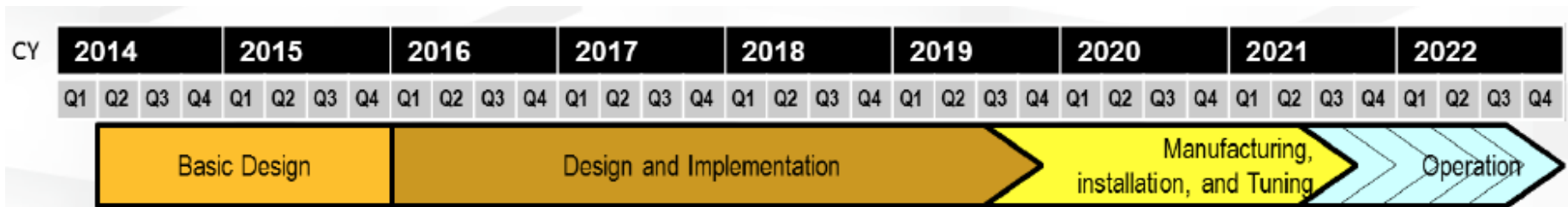
## □ Hardware and System Software

- Post K Computer
  - RIKEN AICS is in charge of development
  - Fujitsu is vendor partnership

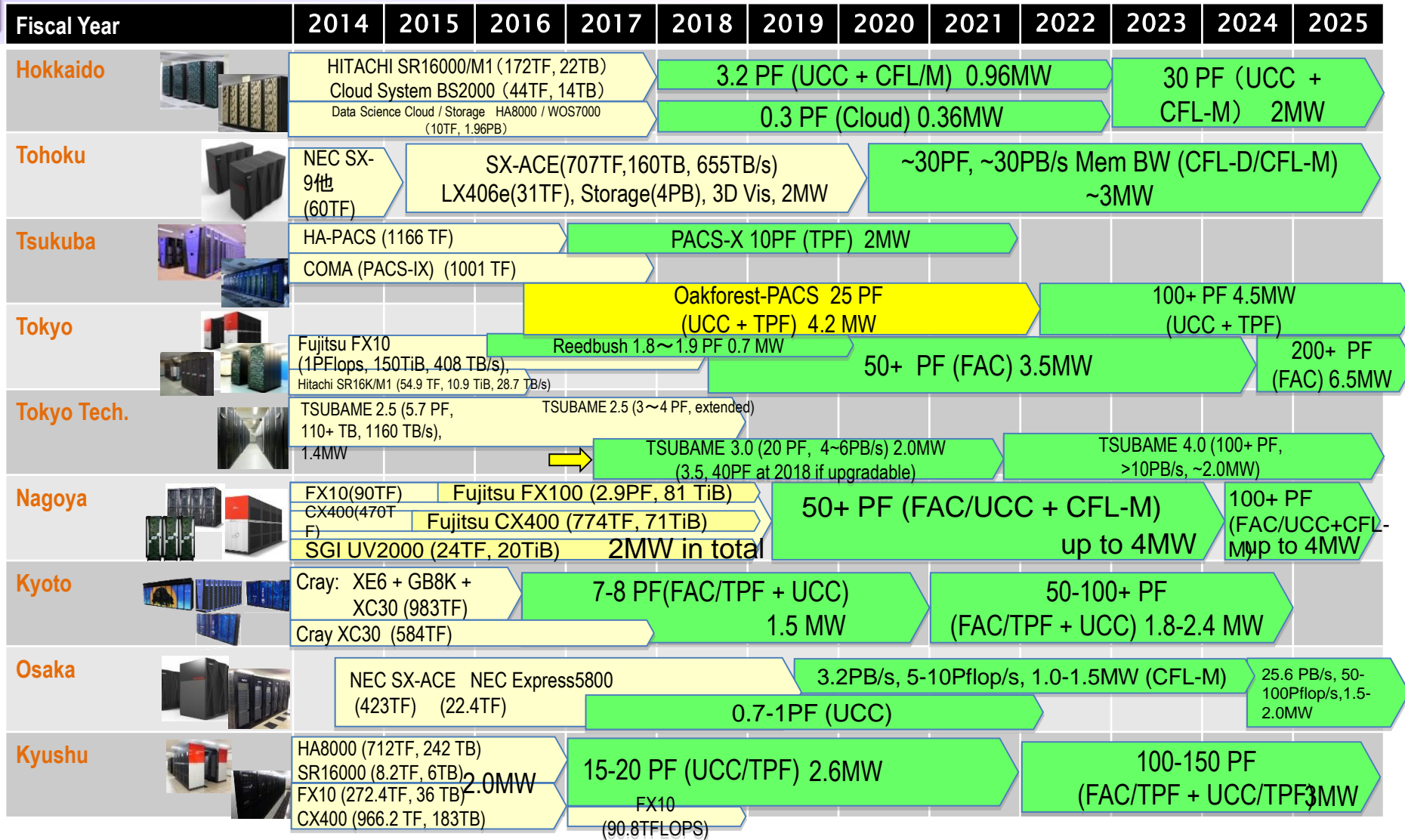


# Post K system

- 50 times the K computer for capability computing
- 100 times the K computer for capacity computing
- Power consumption 30-40 MW
- Post K system will go in the same location as K computer
- K computer will have to be dismantled then the Post K system can be installed



# Deployment plan of 9 supercomputing center (Oct. 2015 + latest)



Power consumption indicates maximum of power supply (includes cooling facility)



# Specification of Oakforest-PACS

Total peak performance			25 PFLOPS
Total number of compute nodes			8,208
Compute node	Product		Fujitsu Next-generation PRIMERGY server for HPC (under development)
	Processor		Intel® Xeon Phi™ (Knights Landing) Xeon Phi 7250 (1.4GHz TDP) with 68 cores
	Memory	High BW	16 GB, > 400 GB/sec (MCDRAM, effective rate)
		Low BW	96 GB, 115.2 GB/sec (DDR4-2400 x 6ch, peak rate)
Inter-connect	Product		Intel® Omni-Path Architecture
	Link speed		100 Gbps
	Topology		Fat-tree with full-bisection bandwidth
Login node	Product		Fujitsu PRIMERGY RX2530 M2 server
	# of servers		20
	Processor		Intel Xeon E5-2690v4 (2.6 GHz 14 core x 2 socket)
	Memory		256 GB, 153 GB/sec (DDR4-2400 x 4ch x 2 socket)

# Schedule

- 2013/7 RFI
- 2015/1 RFC
- 2016/1 RFP
- 2016/3/30 Proposal deadline
- 2016/4/20 Bid opening
- 2016/10/1 1<sup>st</sup> step system operation (~410 nodes)
- 2016/12/1 2<sup>nd</sup> step, full system operation
- 2017/4 National open use starts including HPCI
- 2022/3 System shutdown (planned)



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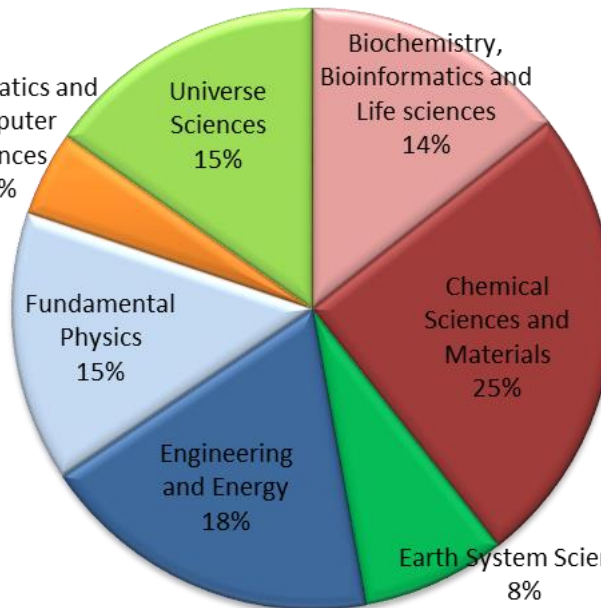
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**MareNostrum:** IBM  
BSC, Barcelona, **Spain**

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Computer  
Sciences  
5%



**CURIE:** Bull Bullx  
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Bruyères-le-Châtel, **France**

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System, CINECA,  
Bologna, **Italy**

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**>7 350** people trained by **6 PRACE Advanced Training Centers** and others events



**21 Pflop/s** of peak performance on **6 world-class systems**



**530 M€** of funding for **2010-2015**, access **free at the point of usage**



**25 members**, including **4 Hosting Members**  
(France, Germany, Italy, Spain)



**Criterion:  
Scientific  
Excellence**

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N	A place	Max CPU / core	Architecture ( Processor type / network )	Performance (Tflop / s)		developer
				Linpack	Peak	
1	Moscow Moscow State University named after MV Lomonosov 2014	1280/37120	units: 1280 (Xeon E5-2697v3 [Acc: Tesla K40M ] 2.6 64 GB RAM GHz) Network: FDR Infiniband / FDR Infiniband / Gigabit Ethernet	1,849.00	2,575.87	T-Platforms
2	Moscow <a href="#">Moscow State University named after MV Lomonosov</a> 2012	12422/82468	units: 4160 (2xXeon 5570 2.93 GHz 12 GB RAM) units: 777 (2xXeon E5630 [Acc: 2xTesla X2070 ] 2.53 GHz 12 GB RAM) units: 640 (2xXeon 5670 2.93 GHz 24 GB RAM) units: 288 (2xXeon E5630 [Acc: 2xTesla X2070 ] 2.53 GHz 24 GB RAM) units: 260 (2xXeon 5570 2.93 GHz 24 GB RAM) units: 40 (2xXeon 5670 2.93 GHz 48 GB RAM) units: 30 (2xPowerXCell 8i 3.2 GHz 16 GB RAM) Bathrooms: 4 (4xXeon E7650 2.26 GHz 512 GB RAM) network: Infiniband QDR / Gigabit Ethernet / Gigabit Ethernet	901.90	1,700.21	T-Platforms
3	St. Petersburg <a href="#">Supercomputer center of St. Petersburg Polytechnic University "</a> 2014	1424/19936	units: 612 (2xXeon E5-2697v3 2.6 64 GB RAM GHz) units: 56 (2xXeon E5-2697v3 [Acc: 2x NVIDIA K40] 2.6 64 GB RAM GHz) units: 28 (2xXeon E5-2697v3 2.6 GHz 128 GB RAM) Bathrooms: 8 (2xXeon E5-2697v3 [Acc: NVIDIA K1 ] 2.6 GHz 128 GB RAM) Bathrooms: 8 (2xXeon E5-2697v3 [Acc: NVIDIA K2 ] 2.6 GHz 128 GB RAM) Network: FDR Infiniband / Gigabit Ethernet / Gigabit Ethernet	658.11	829.34	RSK Group companies

# MSU Supercomputer "Lomonosov-2"



*MSU Supercomputing Center today:*

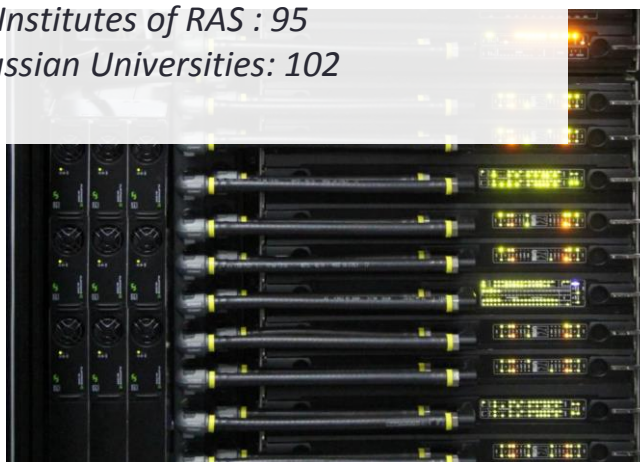
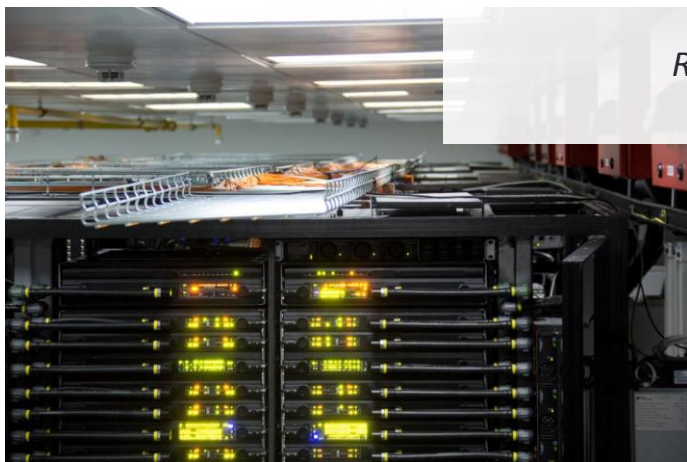
*Users: 2955*

*Projects: 880*

*MSU Faculties / Institutes : 21*

*Institutes of RAS : 95*

*Russian Universities: 102*



*1 rack = 256 nodes: Intel (14c) + NVIDIA = 515 Tflop/s*

*"Lomonosov-2" Supercomputer = 2.9 Pflop/s*

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